

Amherst Flag Update

Designer: Both the DRB and the Historical Commission want a professional designer. Happily, Barry Moser, a superb professional illustrator, said he would design a flag for us gratis if we can wait until the Fall. The Historical Commission and the two members of the DRB were happy with this plan. The rest of the DRB were unable to attend the meeting where this plan was discussed.

Flag Costs: The company that we would deal with is Sentry Flags as the Rotary recommended them and Hadley used them also. They are a Chicopee firm. The charges are based on the number of flags of each size we order :
3' x 5' (1-2) \$117.98 ea (3-5) \$100.28 (6-11) \$88.48 (12-24) \$70.78
The flag for the State House would be 4' x 6' with pole sleeve and costs \$169.98. Assuming we order 6 flags of 3' x 5, that would be \$530.88. And we get a 10% discount on the total order. I did not include the discount as there might be shipping etc.

Funding for the Flags: The Rotary Club will pay for the State House Flag. And Tony Maroulis said the Chamber of Commerce pledges the \$530.88 needed for the 6 3' x 5' flags.

Questions remaining. I thought 6 six flags was a reasonable amount—but is that ok for the rest of the SB? How do we want to distribute the 6 flags? Do we want to give the public a chance to buy others? Would Hastings want to sell some? Other questions? Ideas?

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